Objection Deadline: June 13, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. Hearing Date & Time: June 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Sought</u> \$ 77,728.27	\$ 483.37	\$ 78,136.64
<u>Fees</u> First Interim Application Period	Reimbursement of Expenses First Interim Application Period	Total Sought For Compensation and Expenses in First Interim Application Period:
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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

	Chapter 11
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	In re:

Case No. 05-44481 (RDD) DELPHI CORPORATION, et al.

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(Jointly Administered)

# FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION PERIOD OCTOBER 10, 2005 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2006

BLENDED BILLING RATE	\$527.83/hour
TOTAL AMOUNT OF BILLING	\$ 20,377.57
TOTAL HOURS BILLED	\$652.50 31.23 \$495.00 115.86
BILLING RATE (AFTER DISCOUNT)	\$652.50
YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE	1968
TITLE	Partner Special Counsel
Professional	James K. Robinson Philip Urofsky

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FIRST APPLICATION OF CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM AND TAFT LLP AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS FOR INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED FROM OCTOBER 10, 2005 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2006

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, attorneys for the Audit Committee of Delphi Corporation, as debtors and debtors in possession, for its first application pursuant to sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11, United States Code and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the interim allowance of compensation for professional services performed by Cadwalader for the period commencing October 10, 2005 through and including January 31, 2006 (the "Compensation Period"), and for reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period, respectfully represents:

# SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES REQUESTED

- 1. This Application has been prepared in accordance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on April 19, 1995, the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 adopted on January 30, 1996, and the Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, entered on November 4, 2005, as modified by the Order Approving Joint Interest Agreement Between Debtors and Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Implementing Protective Order, and Approving Procedures To Protect Information in Fee Statements, entered on April 18, 2006. Pursuant to the Court's Guidelines, a certification regarding compliance with these Guidelines and Orders is attached hereto as "Exhibit A."
- 2. Cadwalader seeks allowance of interim compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtors during the Compensation Period, in the aggregate amount of 77,728.27, and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate amount of \$ 483.37.
- 3. Cadwalader has provided the Debtors, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, the agent under the

This amount varies from Cadwalader's invoices and the summary sheets provided to the Notice Parties under the Interim Order for the following reasons. First, the undersigned discovered a mathematical error in the summary sheet for the November 29, 2005 invoice, covering the month of October 2005, and determined that the actual post-petition fees were \$3,235.27 rather than \$2,911.27. Second, the undersigned discovered that the 2006 fee rates had been used for February 15, 2006 invoice, covering the month of January 2006, rather than the 2005 rates which its retention letter with Delphi required it to use until April 2006. When the 2005 rates were used, the fees for January were \$59,103.00 rather than \$62,846.37. Corrected summary sheets and invoices have been provided to the Notice Parties.

Debtors' prepetition credit facility, and the agent under the Debtors' postpetition credit facility with monthly fee statements for professional services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtors, along with detailed reports of time entries and expenses. In each statement, Cadwalader requested that the Debtors pay it 80% of its fees for professional services and 100% of the expenses. By this Application, Cadwalader requests the release of the 20% holdback of fees for professional services rendered during the Compensation Period. The Debtors, through their counsel, has approved the filing of this Application.

- 4. During the Compensation Period, Cadwalader has received no payment nor has it received any promises of payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the matters covered by this Application. There is no agreement or understanding between Cadwalader and any other person, other than members of the firm, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these cases.
- 5. The fees charged by Cadwalader in these cases are billed in accordance with its existing billing rates and procedures in effect during the Compensation Period. The rates Cadwalader charges for the services rendered by its professionals in these chapter 11 cases are less than the rates Cadwalader charges for professional services rendered in comparable nonbankruptcy related matters. Specifically, consistent with its pre-petition billing practices with respect to the Debtors, Cadwalader agreed to discount its fees 10% and to maintain the previous year's hourly billing rates through April 30 of this year and then to raise its rates to the generally applicable billing rates with the concurrence of the Debtor. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable non-bankruptcy cases in a competitive national market. In addition, Cadwalader agreed to limit the professionals working on this matter to one partner and one special counsel.

- 6. Pursuant to the U.S. Trustee's Guidelines, annexed hereto as Exhibit "B" is a schedule setting forth all Cadwalader professionals who have performed services in these chapter 11 cases during the Compensation Period, the capacity in which each individual is employed by Cadwalader, the hourly billing rate charged by Cadwalader for services performed by such individual, the aggregate number of hours expended in this matter and fees billed therefor, and the year in which each professional was first licensed to practice law.
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" is a schedule specifying the categories of expenses for which Cadwalader is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense category.
- 8. Pursuant to the U.S. Trustee's Guidelines, annexed hereto as Exhibit "D" is a summary of Cadwalader's time records billed during the Compensation Period.
- 9. Cadwalader maintains computerized records of the time spent by all Cadwalader professionals in connection with its representation of the Debtor's Audit Committee. As all of Cadwalader's work on behalf of the Debtor is related to the government investigations, all of its computerized records are "Confidential Time Records" under the Court's Order of April 18, 2006. Subject to redaction for the attorney-client privilege where necessary to protect the Debtors' estate, copies of these Confidential Time Records have been furnished to the U.S. Trustee, the Debtors, and attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the format specified by the U.S. Trustee's Guidelines and, pursuant to the Court's Order of April 18, 2006, have been filed under seal with the Court.
- 10. To the extent that time or disbursement charges for services rendered or disbursements incurred relate to the Compensation Period, but were not processed prior to the

preparation of this Application, Cadwalader requests the right to request additional compensation for such services and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

### **BACKGROUND**

- 11. On October 10, 2005, each of the Debtors filed with this Court a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. Each debtor is continuing to operate it business and manage its properties as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 12. On October 17, 2005, pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code, the United States Trustee appointed the Committee. No trustee or examiner has been appointed.
- 13. Pursuant to an Order of the Court, dated March 9, 2006, the Debtors were authorized to retain Cadwalader *nunc pro tunc* as their attorneys to render legal services in connection with pending government investigations and inquiries involving the Debtors.

### **SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

- 14. During the Compensation Period, Cadwalader rendered substantial professional services to assist the Debtors in connection with the pending government investigations and inquiries.
- 15. In particular, Cadwalader provided advice and assistance in connection with meetings with the government investigators, in developing remedial programs, and in responding to requests from the government for documents and other information.
- 16. The foregoing services were necessary and appropriate. The professional services of Cadwalader were in the best interests of the Debtors and the other parties in interest. Compensation for the foregoing services, as requested, is commensurate with the complexity,

importance, and nature of the problems, issues, or tasks involved. The professional services were performed in an expeditious and efficient manner.

- 17. These services were solely performed by members of Cadwalader's Business Fraud and Complex Litigation Group. Cadwalader's Business Fraud and Complex Litigation Group has a preeminent practice and enjoys a national and international reputation for its expertise in representing companies in connection with government investigations.
- 18. The professional services performed by Cadwalader on behalf of the Debtors during the Compensation Period required an aggregate expenditure of 147.09 recorded hours by a Cadwalader member and one of its special counsel. No other professionals or paraprofessionals were involved in providing services to the Debtors.
- 19. During the Compensation Period, Cadwalader's billing rate for the partner was \$ 652.50 and its billing rate for the special counsel was \$ 495.00. As noted, attached hereto is a schedule listing both professionals, their hourly rates, and the aggregate number of hours and charges by each of the professionals.

### ACTUAL AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS OF CADWALADER

20. As set forth in Exhibit "C" hereto, Cadwalader has disbursed \$ 483.37 as expenses incurred in providing professional services during the Compensation Period. With respect to photocopying expenses, Cadwalader charges all of its clients \$.10 per page. With respect to facsimile expenses, in compliance with the Guidelines, Cadwalader does not charge more than \$1.25 per page. Each of these categories of expenses does not exceed the maximum rate set by the Guidelines. These charges are intended to cover Cadwalader's direct operating costs, which costs are not incorporated into the Cadwalader hourly billing rates. Only clients who actually use services of the types set forth in Exhibit "C" are separately charged for such

services. The effect of including such expenses as part of the hourly billing rates would impose that cost upon clients who do not require extensive photocopying and other facilities and services. The amount of the standard photocopying charge is intended to allow Cadwalader to cover the related expenses of its photocopying service. A determination of the actual expenses per page for photocopying, however, is dependent on both the volume of copies and the total expenses attributable to photocopying on an annual basis.

### THE REQUESTED COMPENSATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED

21. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of section 330 to govern the Court's award of such compensation. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a court may award a professional employed under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation for actual necessary services rendered . . . and reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1). Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including –

- (A) the time spent on such services:
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed; and

(E) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

- 22. In the instance case, Cadwalader respectfully submits that the services for which it seeks compensation in this Application were necessary for, and beneficial in, the Debtors' efforts to reorganize their estates. The tenor of the professional services that Cadwalader rendered were focused on providing a prompt and reasonable resolution of the investigations being conducted by the government. Such services were necessary to the Debtors' estates and creditors. Accordingly, Cadwalader further submits that the compensation requested herein is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the Debtors, their estates, and all parties in interest.
- 23. Whenever possible, Cadwalader sought to minimize the costs of Cadwalader's services to the Debtors. Cadwalader has staffed this matter with only two professionals and, on most occasions, has had only one attorney attend meetings and interviews.

### **MEMORANDUM OF LAW**

24. Cadwalader submits that the relevant legal authorities are set forth herein, and that the requirement pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1 – that Cadwalader file a memorandum of law in support of this Application – is satisfied.

### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, Cadwalader respectfully requests (i) interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$ 77,728.27 and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses Cadwalader incurred during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$ 483.37; (ii) release of the 20% holdback of fees for

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professional service rendered during the Compensation Period; (iii) the allowance of such compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred be without prejudice to Cadwalader's right to seek such further compensation for the full value of services performed and expenses incurred; and (iv) the Court grant Cadwalader such other and further relief as is just.

Dated:

Washington, District of Columbia

April 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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### **EXHIBIT A**

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### CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT OF FIRST APPLICATION OF CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM AND TAFT LLP FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES

- I, Philip Urofsky, hereby certify that:
- 1. I am a Special Counsel with the applicant firm, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, which has been retained in the ordinary course to represent the Audit Committee of Delphi Corporation in connection with certain government investigations, and am responsible for compliance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on April 19, 1995 (the "Local Guidelines"), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the "UST Guidelines"), and the Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of

Expenses for Professionals and Committee Members, as modified by the Order Approving Joint Interest Agreement Between Debtors and Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Implementing Protective Order, and Approving Procedures To Protect Information in Fee Statements, entered on April 18, 2006 (the "Administrative Order," collectively with the Local Guidelines and UST Guidelines, the "Guidelines").

- 2. This certification is made in respect of Cadwalader's application, dated April 19, 2006, for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period commencing October 10, 2005, through and including January 31, 2006 in accordance with the Guidelines.
  - 3. In respect of section B.1 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that:
  - I have read the Application;
  - to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought fall within the Local Guidelines and the UST Guidelines;
  - the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates in accordance with the practices customarily employed by Cadwalader and generally accepted by Cadwalader's clients; and
  - in providing a reimbursable service, Cadwalader does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by Cadwalader in-house or through a third party.
- 4. In respect of section B.2 of the Local Guidelines, and as required by the Administrative Order, I certify that Cadwalader has complied with these provisions requiring it to provide the Debtors, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, the official committee of unsecured creditors, the agent under the Debtors' prepetition credit facility, and the agent under the Debtors' postpetition credit facility with, on a monthly basis following its retention, a statement of Cadwalader's fees and disbursements during the previous month.
- 5. In respect of section B.3 of the Local Guidelines and the Administrative Order, I certify that the Debtors, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, and the

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Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors are each being provided with a copy of the Application.

Dated: Washington, D.C.

April 20, 2006

Philip Urof

## Ехнівіт В

# **CADWALADER PROFESSIONALS**

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	TITLE	YEAR	BILLING	Hours	FEES
		ADMITTED	RATE		
		ТО	(AFTER		
		PRACTICE	DISCOUNT)		
James K. Robinson	Partner	1968	\$652.50	31.23	\$ 20,377.57
Philip Urofsky	Special Counsel	1989	\$495.00	115.86	\$ 57,350.70

# EXHIBIT C

### **EXPENSES**

EXPENSE	AMOUNT		
Telephone	\$ 99.12		
Postage	\$ 95.12		
Copying	\$ 44.51		
Overnight Delivery Services	\$ 120.87		
Outside Printing	\$ 204.82		
Local Travel	\$ 10.00		

# EXHIBIT D

# SUMMARY OF SERVICES

Description Litigation (Cont. I	Hours	Amount
Litigation (Govt. Investigations)	147.26	\$ 77,728.27
Messrs. Robinson and Urofsky both worked exclusively on this project category. The project relates to representing the Debtor in connection with various investigations into alleged accounting irregularities. All of the hours, fees, and expenses reported on Exhibits B and C are allocated to this project category.		